



N.U.T.S.

National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles

President's Message



Hello Everyone,

Hope that you have had success in staying cool in the hot summer weather that we have been having. I have been hearing of some great finds out there in this last month.

Thanks to everyone that participated in our bourse night last month.

It seemed to be a success for both those buying and those selling.

Because our next meeting this month is the day after Pioneer Day, celebrating our wonderful state of Utah, many of our drawing prizes will be along the Utah Pioneer theme. Including many Utah tokens. This month's meeting will be the "Show and Tell" night. So please remember

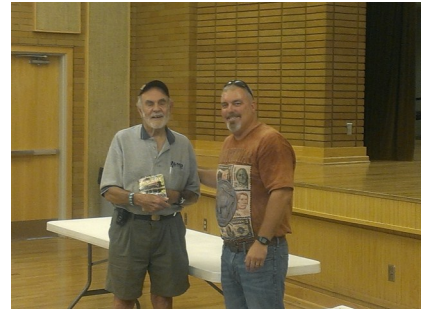
to bring your best finds that you found along the way of this wonderful hobby. Plan to take 3-5 minutes to tell the story of your item. Please bring your spouse because all the married members know that their spouse is their greatest find.

Remember that in August we have our club picnic at Riverton City Park.

More details will follow. We will be planning the location for our Christmas dinner soon.

Thank you to everyone for your positive support and encouragement for this wonderful N.U.T.S. Club. It is the members of this club that make it a success. See you at the meeting.

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Todd & Phil



Eldon & Bob



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Don't forget about the drawing we will
have lots of great prizes



Next Meeting is June 27th

**Please bring in
any Library books
that you have
checked out**

Bring your finds of the
month

Coming together is a beginning:

Keeping together is progress:

Working together is success

Henry Ford

Miscellaneous club news

**Next Meeting is July 25th
Columbus Community Center
2530 So. 400 E.**

Finds of the month



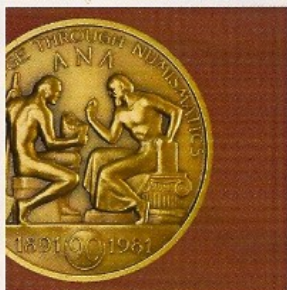
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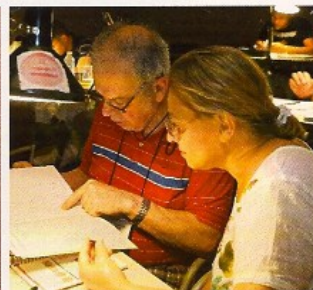
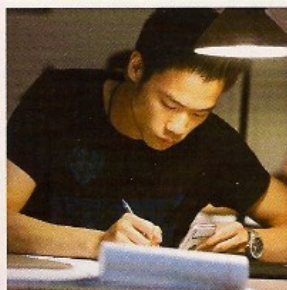
PHOTOS: ANA ARCHIVES/BRAD ARMSTRONG AND DOUGLAS MUDY



SESSION 1 June 22-28



SESSION 2 June 29-July 5



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ANA Summer Seminar 2013

by Todd Monson

From June 29th to July 5th I attended the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I signed up for Grading United States Coins (part 1). The instructors were Micheal Faraone (PCGS), Kyle Knapp (PCGS), Ken Parks (Professional Numismatists), and John Dannreuther (J.D.) 41 years experience, one of the 7 organizers of PCGS.

Having this caliber of instructors to learn from was an incredible experience. We would work from 9-11:30 then 1:00 to 4:30 grading some amazing coins every minute, and I really mean every minute or less. You had to develop your grade then pass it on to the next student.

Some of the main grading criteria were: 1. Eye Appeal 2. Strike/Luster 3. Contact Marks. Michael Faraone indicated that at PCGS each grader is expected to grade 1000 coins during their shift, that's fast!

Other things to do included the Amazing ANA Money Museum. The display, layouts and information were impeccable. The museum curator, Mr. Douglas Mudd, has done an incredible job in the museum presentation. The upstairs was focused on "Money of the Civil War" along with the breath taking Harry W. Bass Jr. coin collection. Over \$150 million in gold coin, the largest single gold coin exhibit in the world. Our class was able to get a personal tour of the Harry W. Bass Jr. exhibit from our instructor J.D. who was good friends with Mr. Bass, J.D. personally apprised the collection at the museum and shared fond stories about many of the coins. J.D. said that Mr. Bass Jr.'s entire collection today is valued at half a billion dollars, having some of the best gold coin specimens in the world.

In the lower gallery of the museum is the exhibit titled "10,000 years of money innovations from around the world, See how your change has changed", and Along with a small mint - to make your own coin, with assistance from Ken Hopple (Carson City Mint Chief Coiner).

The YN (Young Numismatist) Auction was a great experience with all proceeds of donated items going to the following years YN program. Yes I did buy a bar of soap in the shape of a buffalo nickel along with a Hobo Nickel created by Jay Deboer.

The week was a great experience and a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the legends in numismatics such as Kenneth Bressett (long time editor of the Red Book and member of the numismatic Hall of Fame), Beth Deisher (editor of Coin World for 27 years), and ANA president Thomas Hallenbeck. All these legends and many others were very kind and gracious and made you feel like a long time friend. I would strongly encourage everyone young and older to try and attend next years ANA Summer Seminar program. It is an experience that will change your life and build your understanding of numismatics.

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